

Elba's alternative school now physically complete

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board was told last week that the alternative school was physically complete. Superintendent Charles Pearce said they were ready to select the person to head the facility. He told the school board members he was recommending starting the facility in September, because this school year is almost over. He said the person hired to supervise the project needs to be someone qualified for the position and not a "glorified babysitter."

In other action the board approved a leave of absence for Mrs. Katherine Calhoun. They also approved hiring Daphne Donaldson to substitute for Mrs. Calhoun's third grade class for the balance of the school year.

The board accepted the recommendation of the superintendent and amended the current school budget to allow transfer an additional \$5,000 to the school's athletic fund.

Pearce told board members that the high cost of going to state playoffs in both football and basketball took a heavy toll on the planned budget. Added to the funds expended to field girls teams, these shortfalls made it necessary for the school board to furnish additional funds.

He told the board members he had gone on record at the state level as opposing the extended play-off structure. He said the limited amount of money the school received for the games make it impossible to even break even.

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back one day on the five teacher in-service days.

The student's school year will start in the fall on August 23 and end on May 31, 1994.

Officially the Christmas holidays will begin on December 20 and last through December 31. Actually the last day of school before Christmas will be Friday, December 18 and they will not return to classes until Monday, January 3, 1994.

One holiday day will be missed next year due to Good Friday, a traditional holiday in Elba, falling during the AEA holidays week.

Other holidays observed by Elba schools are Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving (3 days), King/Lee holiday and President's Day.

The adopted calendar also includes the planned days for report cards to go home with the students. These will be October 6, November 17, January 19, March 2, April 20 and of course the last one of May 31.

Ricard L. Patcher - Associate County Agent

Important farming dates to consider in Coffee County

PEANUT PLANTING TIME

Last year there were 29,016.5

acres of peanuts planted in Coffee County. The average yield per acre was 2582 pounds.

Timing for planting peanuts is very important. The recommended planting dates are April 20 to May 20 here in Coffee County. However, the best time to plant is when the soil temperature is at least 65 degrees Fahrenheit at four inches deep for four consecutive days and as long as there is also proper moisture in the soil and no forecast of cool, damp weather for the near future. In 1991 by April 8 the soil temperature had been above 65 degrees for four consecutive days. In 1992 that precise condition was met on April 13. It looks like that condition will be met a little later this year. As of April 14, the soil temperature at night is still below 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

In talking with Jim Bostick with the Alabama Crop Improvement Association, he tells me that our peanut seed quality this year is some of the best he has ever seen. This will help tremendously in getting up a good stand of peanuts.

SIGN UP FOR 1993 ARP PROGRAM

In talking with David Eaddy with the Coffee County ASCS Office, the sign up for 1993 ARP (wheat, feed grains, and cotton acreage reduction program) will end April 30, 1993. Advance payments may be requested for 50 percent of the estimated deficiency rate. 092 options for wheat and feed grains remain in effect and the 50/92 options for cotton will also apply for 1993.

Small grain certifications must be made by May 1, 1993.

FSA PLAN

In talking with Steve Musser with the SCS, he shared with me that December 31, 1994 is the completion implementation date of FSA plans which includes terraces, waterways, etc. Implementation of other practices if scheduled in your FSA plan, such as contour farming, residue management, field borders, etc. needs to be done by dates on the plan.

If you have practices planned requiring SCS technical assistance, be sure to contact the SCS to get on their top priority list. This is very important as SCS has many plans to work in this short time period.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE DATES

We have already passed the final sales date of March 31, 1993. However, I want to remind you that the final planting period is up until May 25 with only extended contracts past that time.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We noticed recently that the Elba police had written a ticket to someone for parking in a handicapped zone. This we salute. These parking places are for those who really have a problem walking, etc. and shouldn't be taken up by those of us too lazy (or thoughtless) to park and walk a few extra steps. Judging by the number of people we see ignoring the handicapped signs, they need to write a few more tickets... it will cure some bad habits.

Superintendent Charles Pearce wrote the guest editorial this week. As you would expect, Pearce is touting education in general and the Elba City Schools in particular. This is for our readers and hopefully most will take a few minutes to read what he is saying. Readers will not down toward the end, the super is urging parents to stay involved. Parental involvement hasn't always been something school officials wanted. However in the last few years they have discovered a direct connection between successful students (and school) and the amount of involvement of parents.

Last Thursday was the banquet for the PALS program at the Elba schools. This is one of the new projects underway in the local schools and is the first such program in ANY Alabama school system. Seeing the bonding between the 12 high school students and their 13 "little buddies" is heartwarming. The younger generation may be going to the bad, but there are surely some bright spots around if we will just look for them. Under the leadership of Ann Dyess in the high school and Harriet Boyd on the elementary level, "the cream is rising to the top." The high school students are taking a credit course, working with the elementary students on what ever the situation calls for... be it studying reading, writing, arithmetic or just being a friend. If anyone is interested, this is a bilingual program on the part of the high school and the elementary students is working.

Last week the regular readers of this column saw writing that went beyond the limits of the writers knowledge and smarts. The prediction that the imitator of the writers knowledge and smarts. The prediction that the imitator of the writers knowledge and smarts. The prediction that the imitator of the writers knowledge and smarts.

The chairman of the Alabama Republican Party has been known to open mouth and insert foot. He did it again after the conviction of Governor Hunt when he was quoted as saying there should have been no Blacks on that jury, because they "were not a jury of his peers." If that wasn't dumb enough on its own, a jury vote must be unanimous for conviction... what caused the other folks to vote for conviction? Sounds kinda like the the public leadership doesn't want the Democrats to get ahead in doing dumb things.

New Governor Jim Folsom Jr. has a job we wouldn't wish on our worst enemy. He has got to put together a state government in the middle of debate over the actions of the above mentioned jury, knowing full well that an appeals court may overturn the decision and return Hunt to office. It may be awful hard to get good people to quit a job and take state cabinet office, things may get such shaky conditions. Then, if Hunt does return to office, things may get such shaky conditions. Then, if Hunt does return to office, things may get such shaky conditions. Then, if Hunt does return to office, things may get such shaky conditions.

FROM THE HOUSE
Congressman
Terry Everett

"Talking Peanuts With The Russians"

Last week, I had the pleasure of "talking peanuts" with a delegation of Russian officials. The foreign visitors dropped by Washington, DC and Alabama for a first-hand look at the cost, quality and nutritional benefits of our peanut products. The lucrative Russian market is currently being explored by Alabama and national peanut growers as a way to bolster the peanut industry.

For millions of American kids, peanut butter is a mainstay. Parents and children alike know of peanut butter's low cost, great taste, and ease of storage. In fact, peanut butter is so common to our culture that we give it little thought. But, this isn't the case in the former Soviet Union. In the Russian Republic, for example, peanut butter isn't readily available, and what is, isn't fit for human consumption.

Because of lobbying efforts by the Alabama Peanut Producers and members of the National Peanut Council of America, the Russians are interested in purchasing superior quality American peanut butter. Obviously, this is of great interest to Southeast Alabama since the bulk of the flavorful smaller variety peanuts used in making peanut butter are grown in our area. Also worthy of note, Alabama's Second Congressional District is the largest peanut producing region in the country.

Last Wednesday, three representatives of the Moscow Department of Education joined me for a Washington luncheon to discuss peanuts. They told me that a significant amount of the one million

GUEST EDITORIAL

Elba schools meeting challenge to educate students

by Charles Pearce
Superintendent of Education
Elba City Schools

Public education today faces the greatest challenges ever in its history. The amount of information and knowledge available can overwhelm one when we realize what this generation of youth needs to know. Students today not only have to have a basic understanding of Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, but understand bytes, megabytes, and other technical terms of our generation never heard of. Our young people also have to be aware of an ever increasing need to develop thinking skills, life skills, and communication skills to compete in the job market of the future. Computers and other means of technology have made the world a very small place when compared to just a few years ago. Students today must acquire skills much more complicated than their parents needed for success.

Today's educators are facing these new challenges facing today's youth and are committed to providing the highest level of instruction. Schools today must commit themselves to two very important facts: One is to make every possible effort to see



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that every child is provided an opportunity to learn at his/her highest level of potential, and secondly, provide a curriculum that assures that all children receive at least the very minimum of basic skills required to become productive citizens in our society. This becomes a very tedious balancing act for educators.

Elba City Schools has committed itself to concentrate on the elementary level, seeing that all children receive a thorough background in Reading, Writing and Math at the elementary level. Remediation services are already in place to assist in accomplishing this goal and new programs are planned for coming years. One program that should help in this area was just recently implemented. Our after school "extended day" provides children with assistance in homework and remediation in areas of weakness. We hope to continue and expand this program in the future.

The introduction of computers into the classroom as tools for learning is here and will

continue to be the most innovative change in teaching methodology in many years. Computers and other multi-media technology have opened the doors of knowledge to all schools in a way never before available. These new tools allow teachers to challenge more advanced students and at the same time ensure the slower achievers receive basic skill instruction. Our elementary school now has a fully networked computer system that allows our teachers this flexibility now.

Our staff is excited about the programs available and many of our teachers will be attending workshops this summer to prepare them to do an even better job working with our children.

At the high school level our curriculum allows students many opportunities to prepare themselves for most any direction they may select. Our basic core curriculum is designed to offer students courses needed to meet all minimum standards set by the State Department of Education. We offer courses in Vocational/Technical Education

to prepare students for entry level skills in several occupational areas. We also offer the advanced diploma curriculum that is designed to prepare students for post secondary education. Our new computer and science labs, along with a modern new library affords our students as many opportunities as possible to pursue the highest level of educational challenge.

All of these plans, all of these commitments, and all of this new technology is worthless unless we all realize that education is a team effort. It is my deepest feeling that quality education cannot exist in any community without the support of the school building unless all people concerned with the education of children are involved and cooperatively committed to quality education. These people include educators, government officials, concerned citizens and last but not least, parents. It is my desire to do everything possible to assure our community that Elba City Schools needs the support of citizens, businesses and parents to continue to provide a quality education for our children. Please visit our schools and be aware of the things we are trying to do. We appreciate your support and appreciate your suggestions for improvement.

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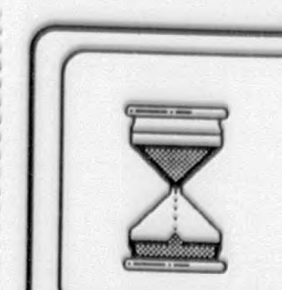
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Remembering With Jake

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I have known of W. B. Perdue all of my life. I knew his son, Dana Perdue and his wife, Frances. She taught me "Expression" in grammar school. Today, I think it would be called "Speech." I knew their children, Frank Dana and his brother, Billy. Dana kept a rowboat tied up on Pea River, back of his house, on Plant Avenue in New River during our early years.

W. B. Perdue was one of the giants of Elba's early history. He was born in November of 1858 and died in December of 1934. He is buried in Elba Evergreen Cemetery, and came to Elba from Crenshaw County. He lived on Plant Avenue in a large house with the most Victorian wood work on it of any home in Elba. Back of his home, and extending on down the river, he had a Wood Planer Mill, a dry kiln, and a woodworking or cabinet shop. Down further, and across what is now the canal, dug through there after the flood of 1929, was Elba's only Brick Mill, with its kiln to harden the brick. All of his equipment was powered by steam.

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INEZ CLARK LUNS福德
Inez Clark Lunsford, age 88 of Jack, Alabama, died Thursday, April 26, 1993 in an Enterprise, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 1993 from the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Striffler-Hamby Mortuary of Columbus, GA, directing.

Survivors include his mother, Emma Brown Grantham of Columbus, GA; one daughter, Christy Grantham, one brother, Rickey Grantham, and one grandson, Mark Grantham, all of Columbus, Georgia.

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Survivors include one daughter, Jackie Jones of Enterprise, AL; one sister, Ruthie L. Jackson of Enterprise, AL; nieces, Bessie Bass of Enterprise, AL and Mattie Hall of Elba, AL; and nephews, R. L. Bass of Enterprise, AL.

AREA DEATHS

LARRY CHARLES GRANTHAM
Larry Charles Grantham, age 43 of Columbus, Georgia, died Sunday, April 25, 1993, at Doctors Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 1993 from the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Striffler-Hamby Mortuary of Columbus, GA, directing.

Survivors include his mother, Emma Brown Grantham of Columbus, GA; one daughter, Christy Grantham, one brother, Rickey Grantham, and one grandson, Mark Grantham, all of Columbus, Georgia.

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Survivors include her husband, Jim Reeves of New Brockton, AL; one son, William Edward Moore of New Brockton, AL; three sisters, Sannie Ramey, Beulah Peterson, and Nell Grier, all of Opp, AL; three nephews, Royce Nelson and Frank Nelson, both of Opp, AL; and Robert Nelson of Waverly Hill, Georgia; two grandchildren.

INEZ CLARK LUNS福德
Inez Clark Lunsford, age 88 of Jack, Alabama, died Thursday, April 26, 1993 in an Enterprise, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 24, 1993 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Eddins and Rev. Jack Wilkes officiating.

Burial followed in the Green Hill Cemetery of Troy, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Gail Stewart of Jack, AL and Peggy Calera of Montgomery, AL; one son-in-law, Mario Calera of Montgomery, AL; and one granddaughter, Ginger Stewart of Jack, AL.

KATIE MAE BALDWIN
Katie Mae Baldwin passed away at her home on Tuesday, April 13, 1993.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 16, 1993 from the Mt. Calvary Church Cemetery with Rev. Parks officiating. Virgil Coleman Mortuary directed the services.

Survivors include her daughter, Thelma Mackie of the Shiloh Community of Elba, AL.

RUBY MILES
Ruby Miles, age 82, of Elba, Alabama, died Thursday, April 22, 1993, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 24, 1993 from the Wise Mill Assembly of God, with Rev. Kenneth Hagler and Rev. Pat Jones officiating.

Burial followed in the St. John Baptist Church Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: two sisters, Lizzar Richardson of Elba, AL; and Ruthie Helms of Dothan, AL; and two brothers, Frank Miles and Buford Miles both of Glenwood, AL.

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ELBA POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED... a recent donation in the form of a nice desk and chair. The new furniture will be placed in one of the officers' work stations in the department. AAA Wholesale of Enterprise made the presentation to the police department. David Norwood with AAA said, "We appreciate the Elba Police Department and the people of Elba. Pictured above are (l-r): Howard Moore, of AAA; Officer Dale Grimes, of the EPD; David Norwood, of AAA; and Officer John Nelson, of the EPD."

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of April 20, 1993 through April 26, 1993. They were: Ashley Carpenter, Dewey Bryan, Mary Culpenter, Elizabeth Jane Bass, Haywood Bowden, Eunice Nelson, Kate Hudson, Cedars Gibson, Jane Hodge, Mary Farris, Patricia Menden, John Williams, James Caldwell, Jimmie Johnson, and Christopher Bryant.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Brooke Sanders, Chaley Whitehead, Ethel Sue Crawley, Silas Mauldin, Herbert Cornelli, Elizabeth Jane Bass, Eunice Nelson, Haywood Bowden, Norman Stettler, Thelma Crook, Eric Odum, Wallace Hardy, Mary Culpenter, Ashley Carpenter, Mary Caldwell, and Jimmie Johnson.

Note Of Thanks
We wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude for everyone for the food, flowers, visits and help during the death of our mother, Ann Whitman Family.

THE ANN WHITMAN FAMILY
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AREA DEATHS

LARRY CHARLES GRANTHAM
Larry Charles Grantham, age 43 of Columbus, Georgia, died Sunday, April 25, 1993, at Doctors Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 1993 from the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Striffler-Hamby Mortuary of Columbus, GA, directing.

Survivors include his mother, Emma Brown Grantham of Columbus, GA; one daughter, Christy Grantham, one brother, Rickey Grantham, and one grandson, Mark Grantham, all of Columbus, Georgia.

LOIS NELSON REEVES
Lois Nelson Reeves, age 56 of New Brockton, Alabama, died Monday, April 26, 1993 in an Enterprise, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 27, 1993 from the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Striffler-Hamby Mortuary of Columbus, GA, directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Jackie Jones of Enterprise, AL; one sister, Ruthie L. Jackson of Enterprise, AL; nieces, Bessie Bass of Enterprise, AL and Mattie Hall of Elba, AL; and nephews, R. L. Bass of Enterprise, AL.

Burial followed in the Rhoads School House Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Reeves of New Brockton, AL; one son, William Edward Moore of New Brockton, AL; three sisters, Sannie Ramey, Beulah Peterson, and Nell Grier, all of Opp, AL; three nephews, Royce Nelson and Frank Nelson, both of Opp, AL; and Robert Nelson of Waverly Hill, Georgia; two grandchildren.

INEZ CLARK LUNS福德
Inez Clark Lunsford, age 88 of Jack, Alabama, died Thursday, April 26, 1993 in an Enterprise, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 24, 1993 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Eddins and Rev. Jack Wilkes officiating.

Burial followed in the Green Hill Cemetery of Troy, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters, Gail Stewart of Jack, AL and Peggy Calera of Montgomery, AL; one son-in-law, Mario Calera of Montgomery, AL; and one granddaughter, Ginger Stewart of Jack, AL.

KATIE MAE BALDWIN
Katie Mae Baldwin passed away at her home on Tuesday, April 13, 1993.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 16, 1993 from the Mt. Calvary Church Cemetery with Rev. Parks officiating. Virgil Coleman Mortuary directed the services.

Survivors include her daughter, Thelma Mackie of the Shiloh Community of Elba, AL.

RUBY MILES
Ruby Miles, age 82, of Elba, Alabama, died Thursday, April 22, 1993, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 24, 1993 from the Wise Mill Assembly of God, with Rev. Kenneth Hagler and Rev. Pat Jones officiating.

Burial followed in the St. John Baptist Church Cemetery of Elba, AL, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: two sisters, Lizzar Richardson of Elba, AL; and Ruthie Helms of Dothan, AL; and two brothers, Frank Miles and Buford Miles both of Glenwood, AL.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Kelley Entertained With Kitchen Shower

Miss Kim Kelley, bride elect of Mr. David Lowery, enjoyed a kitchen shower in her honor on April 13 at the home of Mrs. A.C. Brunson, Jr.

The bridal wreath at the front entrance was created by Kim's Aunt Barbara. It was made of grape vine with kitchen utensils and gadgets attached to welcome her guests to an evening of fun.

Dogwood and azaleas were used throughout the party rooms to add a touch of Spring.

All the guests brought a recipe card with a copy of their favorite recipe. These were attached by ribbon to make a keepsake of this occasion shared with friends.

The hostesses: Ella Kate Ham, Pearl Amison, Faye Johnson, Frances Bradshaw, Shirley Henderson, Pat Clark and Betty Brunson gave her a silver food warmer. She received many lovely and useful gifts.



Seated honoree - Mrs. Shane Meek. Standing left to right - Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Patsy Meek, Mrs. Charles Pearce and Mrs. Lewis Pearce.

Mrs. Meek Honored With Miscellaneous Saturday Morning Coffee

Mrs. Charla Pearce Meek, recent bride of Mr. Shane Meek, was honored at a miscellaneous coffee on the morning of April 17. The pleasant affair was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr. Mrs. Rhett McCollough, sister of the honoree, registered the guests as they arrived on the sunny front porch of the lovely home. Mrs. Smith welcomed the guests into her home through a doorway adorned with a wreath containing purple iris, the honoree's chosen color. The guests were introduced to a receiving line which consisted of the honoree, Mrs. Meek, the mother of the honoree, Mrs. Charles Pearce, and the mother of the groom, Ms. Patsy Meek.

The hostesses for this coffee included: Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Dwight Kelley, Mrs. Bob Buckner, Mrs. Ed Tucker, Mrs. Kimmie Ham, Mrs. Lee Boyd, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Kris Scarborough, Mrs. Harold Berry, Mrs. Ken Amison, Mrs. Billy Joe Brunson, Mrs. Ed Cooper, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Doug Martin, Mrs. Bill Sellers, Mrs. Dale Moseley, Mrs. Arlan Brown, Mrs. George Grider, Mrs. Al English, Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mrs. Steve Adkinson, Mrs. Jerome Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Helms, Mrs. Fern Cox, Mrs. Larry Grantham, and the mother of the groom, Ms. Patsy Meek.

The guests enjoyed a table laden with punch, coffee, and finger foods served from silver trays. The guests enjoyed visiting with each other and viewing the gifts displayed. Adding to the pleasure of the coffee were beautiful arrangements of azaleas, dogwood, and crabapple blossoms throughout the living room and sun porch.

Dr. John M. Kimmey To Be Honored On Ninetieth Birthday

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Dr. John M. Kimmey would like for you to help them celebrate his ninetieth birthday on Sunday, May 2nd, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Elba First Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama. No gifts please.

Lott Reunion To Be Held May 1st

Lee L. Lott, grandson of the late James Henry Lott and Cynthia Griggs Lott, announces a Lott Reunion, Saturday, May 1, at 12:00 noon at Ramoth Baptist Church on US Hwy. 29 in Jost, AL at the church picnic grounds.

James Henry Lott was one of seven children of John Daniel and Sarah Allen Lott who settled in Barbour and Pike Counties in the early 1800's.

James Henry died in Troy in 1937 and is buried at Ramoth Cemetery.

All descendants, relatives, and friends are invited.

Watson Reunion To Be Held At Enterprise In June

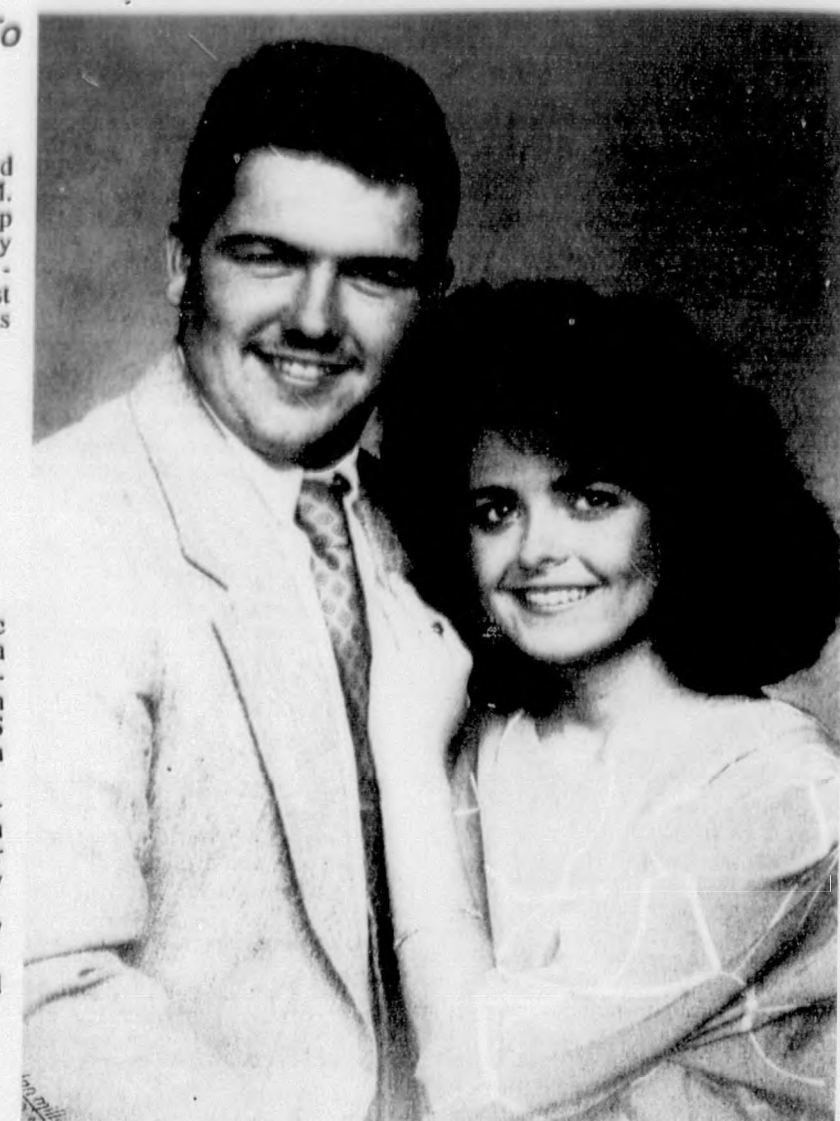
The descendants of Joseph H. and Nettie Cariker Watson family reunion and Confederate grave marking ceremony is planned for June 27, 1993, in Enterprise, Alabama. If you are a descendant or know someone who is, please contact, Jimmie Watson Hayes, 1109 Brown St., Irving, Texas 75060 or Beth Abney, 577 Woodland Hills Drive, Athens, Georgia 30606. We need names and addresses for our first annual reunion. Joe and Nettie Watson's children were: James Lemuel, Henry, William Edd, Jerry, Joseph Lee, Anna, and Wess.

Rose Show & Tour Of Rose Gardens To Be Held In Enterprise

The Enterprise Boll Weevil Rose Chapter will sponsor the 4th annual rose show and tour of rose gardens on Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2, 1993. These activities are in recognition of Rose Appreciation Week, which is free to the public. Hundreds of roses will be on display for enjoyment at the Enterprise Welcome Center, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Rose arrangements and individual roses will be sold during the show. The tour of rose gardens will be conducted at individual members homes and public rose gardens between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Maisie Stanley is the 1993 Rose Queen, and will reign over the activities during Rose Appreciation Week. She is a senior citizen, who shared many years of rose gardening with her husband prior to his death and now proudly excels in the art of rose gardening.

Rose gardening is very challenging, but rewarding for those who enjoy this hobby. Anyone interested in learning how to grow beautiful roses is welcome to attend the meetings of the rose chapter. Meetings are held at the Enterprise Welcome Center at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.



Mr. Hughes & Miss Wallace

Wallace-Hughes Wedding Planned For Saturday, May 22nd

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wallace of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, LeFrances Ann, to Byron Neil Hughes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hughes of Glenwood.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Goshen High School and Douglas MacArthur of Opp. He is employed by Bulard Excavating of Andalusia.

The wedding will take place May 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Wise Mill Assembly of God in Elba.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

Twentieth Century Study Club Holds April Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Thursday, April 8, 1993 in the home of Mrs. Joan Jacobs. The meeting was opened by prayer.

After a delicious party plate was enjoyed by all, Mrs. Treva Driscoll, program chairman, introduced Police Chief Jack Parker who gave a very interesting and informative program entitled "Methods of Self Protection". A question and answer period followed the program. A short business meeting was held following this.

Members present were: Mrs. Betty Brunson, Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, Mrs. Pam Crittenton, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Martha Frances Stephens, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Mrs. Ann Miles, Mrs. Debra Samuels, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Treva Driscoll, Mrs. Joan Jacobs, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mrs. Patsy Williams and Mrs. Jane Hudson.

Miss Polley And Mr. Pope Plan May Wedding

Mary Hollingsworth of Brantley would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her son Richard Dennis Pope to Michelle Elaine Polley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Polley of Tolleboro, KY.

The groom is the grandson of Hasdell Nelson and the late Mr. Bob Nelson of Elba and Lizzy Pope and the late Mr. Roland Pope of Glenwood, AL. He is employed by Southern Erectors, Inc.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Polley and Mr. Vernell Malone and the late Mildred Malone, all of Tolleboro, KY. She is employed by Brown & Root, Inc.

The wedding will be held at five o'clock in the evening on May 22nd at the home of Mary Hollingsworth in Brantley, AL.

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J. H. Hawley
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 7:00 p.m.
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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. H. Hill
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 7:00 p.m.
Church Training 5:15 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 6:00 p.m.

DANAMUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Fawn Gables
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 7:00 p.m.
Church Training 5:15 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 6:00 p.m.

Day Of Prayer Every Wed. At Elba United Methodist

For several months the Elba United Methodist Church has opened its sanctuary each Wednesday for "A Day of Prayer". We would like to extend an invitation to everyone in our community to stop by at your convenience for a time of prayer. The front doors of our church will be open each Wednesday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

There is no registration or record kept of attendance. This is simply an opportunity for you to have a personal moment of quiet time and prayer. This Day of Prayer is open to all faiths, creeds, and color.

Jack Assembly To Have Benefit Supper & Sing

There will be a benefit singing and supper on Saturday, May 1st at the Jack Assembly of God Church. The supper, consisting of spaghetti and hamburger plates, will be \$2.00 each, and serving will be at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to eat in the fellowship hall at the church.

The singing will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the Light House Gospel Singers from Banks, AL.

This benefit singing and supper is for the Zoar Community Holiness Church, which suffered fire damage recently.

Everyone is welcomed.

Free By Choice Drug Program To Be Held At Abundant Life

A Free By Choice Drug Prevention Program will be held at the Abundant Life Church, located at 414 W. Washington St., Samson, AL, on Friday, May 14, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Baggett of Glenwood and the late Mr. and Mrs. Gus Henry Hughes of Goshen.

Christian Financial Concepts Seminar Planned At Westview

On May 14 and 15, Westview Baptist Church will host a seminar on God's principles of handling money called "Your Finances in Changing Times." The seminar will be taught on video by Larry Burkett of Christian Financial Concepts (live by Hershel Tarback). Hershel is a Certified Public Accountant. The seminar will be from 6:45 - 9:45 on Friday evening and from 8:30 - 4:00 on Saturday. Bring a luncheon dish to share. Make plans now to attend. This will be a life-changing event for you if you begin to apply the principles that you will learn. Reservations are not required, but are suggested. There is no charge for the seminar, but the materials needed are \$8.00 (this is 50% off the retail price). The materials need to be paid for by Sunday, May 2 to have them in time for the seminar. Please come by the church office to order the materials. For more information call the church office at 347-8602.

Pastor's Anniversary
The Seventh (7th) Pastor's Anniversary for Rev. J.M. Bryant as pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Glenwood, Alabama was celebrated April 25, 1993 at 2:30 p.m.

Those attending from Rocky Head M.B. Church of Elba were: Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie La Ray, Breta, Chastity, and Shakesha.

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BREAKFAST
Monday - Waffles, Ham, Syrup, Juice, Milk.
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Wednesday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Breakfast Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Beef Nacho W/Chesse, Popover Pizza, Green Beans, Raw Veggies W/Ranch Dip, Choice Of Fruit, Cake Square - Bonus Milk.
Tuesday - Hamburger, Chicken Salad, Lettuce, Leaf, Tomato & Pickles, English Peas, Pineapple Chunks, Fresh Fruit, Chesse Slice, Milk.
Wednesday - Oven Baked Chicken, Barbecue Sandwich, Blackeyed Peas, Breaded Onions, Orange Smiles, Fruit In Light Syrup, Milk.
Thursday - Hotdog, Hoagie, French Fries, Lima Beans, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Taco Salad, Burrito, Whole Kernel Corn, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Fruit In Light Syrup, Milk.

Rebel Weightlifters Participate In Power Meet

The Zion Chapel High School Powerlifting Team participated in the Dukeville Invitational Power Meet. The team placed second in the overall team competition in their division which was 1A through 3A schools. Chris Hodge placed first in the 148 pound weight class. He squatted 355 pounds, benched 240 pounds, and dead lifted 370 pounds. David Nunn placed third in the 132 pound weight class. He squatted 320 pounds, benched 245 pounds, and dead lifted 330 pounds. Bruce Cole also participated in the meet. Coaches for the Zion Chapel team are Mr. David Collins, Mr. John McCarty, and Mr. Dewayne Hodge.



Pictured above are Bruce Cole, right, and Chris Hodge, left. Not pictured is David Nunn.

Trio Sings At Delta Kappa Gamma

Delta Kappa Gamma met at Shoney's in Enterprise for their April breakfast meeting. Each member enjoyed the breakfast but that had been prepared. The meeting began with a welcome and the introduction of the guest speaker, Mrs. Myrna Rhoades. She is from the Coffee County Extension Service. Mrs. Rhoades spoke about a special family outreach program sponsored by the Extension Service and a local church. Four families were involved in this experimental project.

The meeting continued with the FBLA Trio, Arleen Prigden, Katie Maddox, and Kimberly Jennings, singing "The Rose" and "Love Can Build A Bridge." They were introduced by FBLA sponsor and Delta Kappa Gamma member, Mrs. Rachel Bryan.

After the entertainment, Ms. Mary Herbert, president, asked for a report from the scholarship committee. Mrs. Annabelle Wilkes reported that the committee recommended that the 1993 Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship be awarded to Mrs. Tammy Killingsworth. The recommendation was accepted with a unanimous vote.

The next item of business was an auction to raise money for World Fellowship. Each member of the society brought a handcrafted item for the auction.

Ms. Mary Herbert adjourned the meeting.

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ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

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Drama And Speech Class A Success

Zion Chapel's Speech and Drama Class has proven to be a big success for some senior students enrolled this year. Four of the eleven seniors in the class were awarded drama scholarships to Lurleen B. Wallace College in Andalusia.

Tuesday, April 12, Kim Jennings, Bridget Greenwood, Angie Ellis, and Jeffrey Jones toured the campus of Lurleen B. Wallace College in Andalusia.

Each student was individually interviewed by the head of the drama department, Mr. Eric Luth. Mr. Luth escorted the students around campus and introduced them to some of the schools instructors. They were also introduced to the dean.

The next morning when the students arrived back at Zion Chapel they were told that they were getting scholarships. Kim Jennings and Jeffrey Jones were awarded full scholarships, which pay, in full, their tuition, fees, and books. Bridget Greenwood and Angie Ellis got scholarships that pay, in full, their tuition and fees. If the students accept the scholarships each will attend Lurleen B. Wallace College in Andalusia.

This is the first time students from Zion Chapel have placed in category competition at the State Science Fair.

ZC Students Attend State Science Fair

by Chris Green

Seven students, Mrs. Jackie Inghart, and Mrs. Linda Flowers went to Decatur to attend the Alabama State Science Fair. The group stayed in the Holiday Inn, where rooms had been reserved in the Holiday Inn. They were entertained during their free time with a heated pool, a spa, pool tables, ping pong, and various other games for the use of Holiday Inn guests. Projects were set up at Calhoun State Junior College gymnasium on Thursday night. The group went back to the college on Friday morning for the judges' interviews. It took approximately three hours for all the interviews. Thursday night the students attended an awards banquet where special awards were presented. Saturday morning another awards program was held. The following awards were presented: Angie Inghart was awarded second place in the Physical Science and a first place certificate and a plaque from TVA in the junior division. Beverly Flowers was awarded fourth place in the Earth and Space division. The certificate from the Alabama Limestone Clean Community Commission, and an Honorable Mention certificate from TVA. Stacy Brooks was awarded an Honorable Mention in Biochemistry and an Honorable Mention certificate from TVA. Melissa Jones was awarded an Honorable Mention certificate from TVA. The group arrived home tired but very grateful to have been singled out for this recognition from the best science projects of all.

Pictured above are (standing, l to r) Joey Herbert, Grady Williams, Melissa Jones, and Stacy Brooks; (seated, l to r) Angie Ellis, Beverly Flowers, and Denise Marler. Last year Zion Chapel students were presented with three Honorable Mention certificates. This year, we were presented with eight awards. The group who made the trip to Decatur were Joey Herbert, Grady Williams, Melissa Jones, Stacy Brooks, and Denise Marler.

Miss & Little Miss ZC Beauty Pageant Scheduled For Saturday, May 1, 1993

by Laura Brown

The annual Little Miss Zion Chapel and Miss Zion Chapel Pageants will be held on Saturday night, May 1, 1993, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the auditorium of the new Coffee County School System's Central Office Complex located at 400 Reddick Hill Road in Elba. Contestants in the Little Miss Zion Chapel Pageant are: Amber Henderson, Anna Miller, and Brittany Thompson. Contestants in the Miss Zion Chapel Pageant are Laura Brown, Beverly Flowers, Chris Green, Kim Killingsworth, Falcely Littlefield, and Nicki Picher. Admission will be \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults. No entry fee was charged for the contestants to enter this pageant. The winners of these pageants will represent Zion Chapel at the National Peanut Festival held in Dothan this fall and at other activities throughout the year. The 1992 Miss National Peanut Festival Queen, Jennifer Lambert, will be our special guest. Other local queens are invited to attend and will also be recognized. The Little Miss and Miss Zion Chapel Pageants are sponsored by the Parent's Booster Club and funded by donation from local businesses and the ZC PTO.



The Miss Zion Chapel contestants are: (front row, l to r) Falcely Littlefield, Nicki Picher, and Chris Green; (second row, l to r) Laura Brown and Beverly Flowers. Not pictured is Kim Killingsworth.

MISS & LITTLE MISS ZION CHAPEL PAGEANT

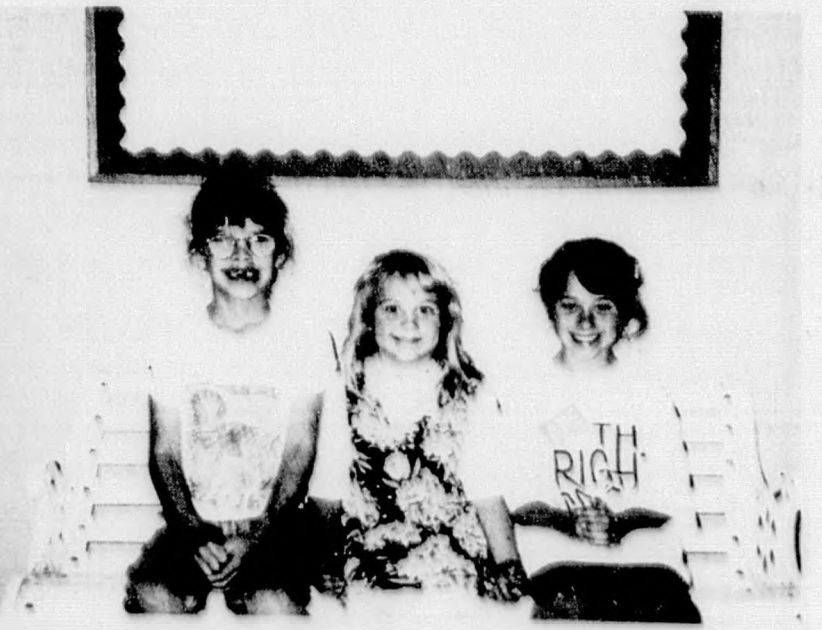
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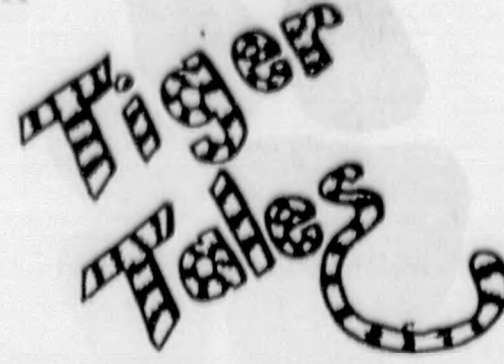
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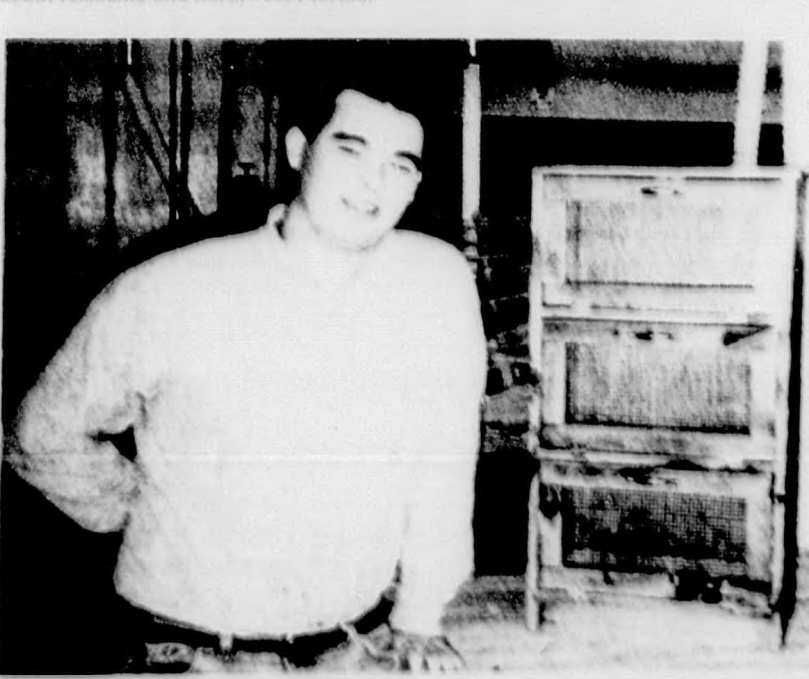
Pictured above (l to r) are: Christopher Craig, Annette Brooks, Belinda Hudson, and Ann Flowers McWaters.

by Joe Jacobs
Christopher Craig, Christopher is the son of Tony and Peggy Craig. He is a member of the Florida Church of God in Christ. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta and is employed by Dorsey Trailers. Christopher also enjoys music, art, and reading. After high school, Christopher plans to attend Auburn University and major in mechanical engineering.
Annette Brooks: Annette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Brooks. She is a member of FBLA, FFA, PALS, Tiger Reps, the Elba/Tiger Tales staff, St. Beta Club, Spanish Club, and NADD. Annette is a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Annette plans to attend a four year college and major in computer science after high school.
Belinda Hudson: Belinda is the daughter of Joe and Myrtle Hudson. In her spare time, Belinda enjoys spending time with her boyfriend and friends. Her future plans are to attend Enterprise State Junior College and study accounting.
Ann Flowers McWaters: Ann is the daughter of Edna Grantham and wife of Wesley McWaters. Ann's hobbies include skating. After high school, she plans to become a registered nurse.

Elba Students AEC Finalists



Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AEC) presented five finalists from Elba High School with awards for participating in AEC's Washington Youth Tour program in March. To qualify for the program, students had to submit a research paper on rural electrification and compete in an interview competition. In photo above (from left to right) are Robyn Rhoades, winner, Anna Maria Williams, 2nd alternate, Gina Bodale, 1st alternate, Cory Driggers, runner-up, and Amanda Callahan, 3rd alternate. AEC is a generation and transmission cooperative that supplies wholesale power to 16 distribution cooperatives, four municipalities and one industry in central and south Alabama and northwest Florida.



Pictured above is Greg Atkins, a fifth year agribusiness student at EHS, with his baseball bat. Greg built the bat as one of many projects this year in vocational agriculture class.

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Jacobs Student Of The Week

by Heather Stinson

The Buffalo Rock-WTVY Student of the Week award was presented to Joe Jacobs, a senior at Elba High School. He was presented with a plaque on Friday, March 26 during school hours. During the month of May, a Student of the Week and four alternates will be selected to represent the Wiregrass's finest students. The overall student of the year will receive a \$1500 scholarship and each of the four alternates will receive \$500 scholarships. All students of the week are considered for these awards. Joe was chosen as a panel of school officials to represent Elba High School in the competition. He also had to submit an academic transcript, ACT scores, a list of extracurricular activities, leadership roles, honors, an essay, and a letter of recommendation from his principal. Joe will be featured the week of April 30 through May 7 on the WTVY 6:00 p.m. newscast as student of the week. It is a great honor to be given this award. All the students of Elba High are proud of Joe and his accomplishments.

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Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa's choir presented a play at church Sunday night and it was so entertaining that even Melissa sat quietly and watched. I wondered what kind of play it was when Melissa had to take a party hat, beach ball, sun bonnet and sunglasses to practice, and it especially caught my attention when Melissa said she was going to be a pig during one scene. However, all the kids pulled the play off without a hitch and they all made cute little pigs!

ELBA TIGERS MOVE INTO SECOND ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

The Elba Tigers opened state tournament action last week in baseball and advanced to round two with a solid 10-0 win over a good Geneva Panther squad. Both teams found the pitching a little too tough in the early going and after three innings both teams had only one hit, but the Tigers came to life late and used some critical Geneva miscues to score runs in bunches and pull away with the win.

Pitcher Cory Driggers gave up four hits, none of which were hit hard, and fanned nine batters as he tossed perhaps his best game of the season. Driggers surprised the Panthers with his deceptive fastball, and made the Geneva batters look bad at times with his wicked curve. Driggers got in trouble only once, due to an error, but came through and had a commanding performance.

Keith Grantham swung the big stick for the Tigers as he collected a single, double and triple and knocked in three runs. Grantham hit the ball sharply every time up and got the Tigers going with his hits. Che Vaughan drove in the first run of the game and had two infield hits, both times out-running the arm of the Geneva third baseman, while Joe Donaldson had two hits in the fifth inning and provided Elba with some timely hitting.

The Tigers will carry an 11-7 record into the second round and record won't turn many heads; however, these Tigers can be mighty hard to beat when they are playing well and maybe the time has come when they put it all together.

NEW STATE TOURNEY FORMAT INTERESTING

Word is beginning to surface about the plans for next season's State Basketball Tournament, which will be a Final 4 format to be held at Birmingham's Civic Center. The tourney will bring together the winners of four regional tournaments to be held across the state in all classes, and the state officials hope the new format will return some of the luster to the tournament that has been lost since the site of the state tournament was split between Tuscaloosa and Auburn.

What will happen next year, according to my sources, is a first round post-season game between the area winners and runner-ups, with the survivors then being shipped to one of four regional sites across the state. Regional tournament sites are believed to be Mobile, Troy, Jacksonville and another northern city, and the regional tournaments will feature play in all six classes in both boys and girls. The winners will then advance to Birmingham and the "Final 4."

It'll admit that the new format will cause some excitement next season, but it also seems that it will cause some of the same problems that the split sites were supposed to solve. Way back when, when there were four classes, all the schools used to go to the University of Alabama for a weeklong tournament and the coliseum was sold out by the time the 4A finals were held. The change came after concerns about missing school and after the classification division grew from four to six teams. Now, the travel will be back and so will a need to miss school.

Let's say that Louisville wins 3A, Area 4 and hosts the Area Tournament. Elba will have to travel to Louisville for two nights to compete. If the Tigers place second, they will then have to travel in the next round, making it three road trips. If they win, the Tigers would then be shipped off to Mobile for a couple of days, and another couple of wins would ship the players off to Birmingham for the "Final 4." If that format doesn't keep players out of school, nothing will.

I know the state officials want to generate more money and the new plan will do that, but it also looks like the officials may have opened up other problems at the same time.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE IS ALIVE AND WELL IN ELBA

The early reports of the death of the Men's Softball League in Elba proved to be false, as the league will start its season next week with a total of eight teams. The league looked to be in trouble a couple of weeks ago and it did look like the league might fold; however, some of the league's players made the commitment to keep it alive and went out and formed teams, and the rest is history.

The league will play three nights a week at Hawkins-Williams Park and it should be a good season to come out and watch.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT BRACES FOR BIGGEST SEASON

When the youth leagues and men's softball league swing into action next week it will begin what has to be the biggest season ever for the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation. The department already hosts the Elba High School baseball and softball teams, as well as the Kingston High School softball team, and now it's time to get the ball rolling for 25 baseball teams and 19 softball teams. If you've been to either of the parks on any recent afternoon you had to notice that the parking lots were filled just for practice, which means they will be overflowing when the season starts.

The 44 teams competing this summer add up to almost 750 youngsters, adults and coaches that are involved in the recreation program. The participation is the best ever and that can only spell FUN in the weeks to come.

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Sports

Rally late to rip Geneva 10-0

Tigers advance in 3A baseball playoffs

The Elba Tigers broke open a pitching duel in the closing innings Saturday afternoon as they spanked the Geneva Panthers 10-0, in the opening round of the Class 3A playoffs.

The win improved Elba's record to 11-7 and advanced the Tigers into the second round of the prep playoffs, while Geneva saw its season end with a 7-9 record.

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In Men's Softball League tournament

Performance Plastics remains unbeaten

The Elba Men's Softball League opened its season last week with a pre-season tournament and after three nights of action Performance Plastics was the lone unbeaten team in the seven team field.

Following are highlights of the tourney action:

KELLEY FOODS 14 BASIN BAPTIST 2
Kelley Foods made it look easy as it cloistered Basin Baptist 14-2. Kelley led only 4-0 after two innings, but broke loose late to post the lopsided win.

Ted Smart, Mike Farris, Kenneth Hatway and Derrick Diehl all got 2 hits for Kelley, while Padalino and Lambert both got 2 hits for Basin.

SOU. MERCHANTS 25 KELLEY FOODS 4
The Southern Merchants scored almost at will in ripping Kelley Foods 25-4.

The Merchants jumped out to an early 11-0 lead and coasted to the win.

Keith Parker got 4 hits to lead the Merchants, while Tony S. and Chris N. both added 2. Lamar Stokes got 3 hits for Kelley.

PERFORMANCE PLAS. 8 GENE'S AUTO 7
Performance Plastics scored 3 runs in the fifth inning to take the lead and held on to tip Gene's Auto Sales 8-7.

Gene's jumped on top early and led 6-3 in the fourth inning, but fell victim to the late Plastics rally.

Van Johnson and Rachel Moore both got 3 hits for the winners, while Bobby Crawley, Michael W. and O'Neal Davis all got 2 for Gene's.

PERFORMANCE PLAS. 7 WORK RELEASE 0
Performance Plastic was awarded a 7-0 win when Work Release failed to field a team.

Eight teams to compete in Elba Men's Softball League

The Elba Men's Softball League will begin its season on Monday night, May 3, with a total of eight (8) teams competing for the league title.

"We are starting a little late," admitted Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz, "but it took a little longer than usual to get enough teams to have the league. Now that we have eight teams we are excited and looking forward to a fun season."

The league actually began its season last week with a pre-season tournament, and if the tourney results are any indication of the strength of the league, it appears that Performance Plastics and Southern Merchants are the teams to beat.

Performance Plastics boasts a lineup with power to spare, including some of the state's top major

players in Ricky Roberts, Tim Williamson, Glen Johnson, Jason Johnson, Dale Folmar, Johnny Dyess and Van Johnson.

Southern Merchants are also loaded and could make it a real battle for the top spots in the standings.

Other teams in the league include Kelley Foods, Kelly's Barbecue, Gene's Auto Sales, Work Release, High Rollers and Basin Baptist Church.

"The men's league will play six games a week on field 3 and two games a week on field 2," stated Mularz. "We have three fields at Hawkins-Williams Park and will now have 23 games a week played on the field. That is a lot of fun for the players and fans."

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Geneva scored a hit and a walk to put runners on second and third with two outs in the fourth inning, but Driggers again took command and got the third out on a strike-out with end the threat.

Keith Grantham singled to open the fourth for the Tigers and quickly moved up a base on a fielder's choice. A wild pitch allowed Grantham to move to third, and the Tiger

second baseman raced home when Che Vaughan again beat out the infield hit to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead. Elba carried the 1-0 lead into the fifth inning, but combined 4 hits with 2 errors in the inning to score 8 runs and blow the game open by taking a big 9-0 advantage.

Joe Donaldson singled to open the inning, and it looked like the Tigers would go quickly when Michael Grantham flied out and Vincent Thigpen hit what appeared to be a double-play grounder to third base. However, the Panther infielder threw the ball wildly to second base and Donaldson and Thigpen wound up on second and third with only one out.

A single by Cory Driggers drove in Donaldson to make the score 2-0, while Keith Grantham followed with a triple that cleared the bases and increased the Tigers' lead to 4-0.

Josh Caldwell was hit by a pitch and stole second to give Elba runners on second and third with still only one out, and both crossed the plate when Kevin Bryan ripped a single to left field.

A two-out single by Lance McCollough kept the Elba rally alive and put two runners on base, and both raced home when Joe Donaldson got his second hit of the inning to give the Tigers a big 8-0 lead.

Donaldson later scored on a Geneva error and by the time the inning was over the Tigers had the win in the bag with a lopsided 9-0 advantage.

Keith Grantham doubled in Cory Driggers in the bottom of the sixth for Elba, and the Tigers sent their fans home early, and happy, with the 10-0 win.

Keith Grantham got 3 hits, including a double and triple, and collected 3 rbi's to lead Elba at the plate, while Che Vaughan and Joe Donaldson both added 2 hits.

Cory Driggers pitched six complete innings for the Tigers and scattered 4 hits, while striking out 9 batters.

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Cardinals & Pirates grab early lead as Dixie Youth Baseball League opens 1993 season

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League opened its season last week with the Cardinals and Pirates jumping out the early league standings.

The Cardinals and Pirates both ended the week with 1-1 records, followed by the Yankees 1-1, Royals 0-0, Braves 0-1 and Mets 0-1.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

CARDINALS 16 BRAVES 1
The Cardinals led all the way to scalp the Braves 16-7.

The Cards scored 7 runs in the top of the first inning to take an early

lead and easily held on for the win. Kevin Dodd got 3 hits for the Cardinals and Joshua Hodge added 2, while Tim Fingy got 2 hits for the Braves.

PIRATES 16 YANKIES 2
The Pirates started the season with a bang as they blasted the Yankees 16-5.

The Pirates held a slim 7-5 lead after five innings, but broke loose late to post the win.

Jason McKenzie and Charlie Driggers both got 2 hits for the Pirates, while Phil Schindler ripped a triple for the Yanks.

TUESDAY, MAY 4
6:00 - Athletics vs. Phillies
7:45 - White Sox vs. Dodgers

DIXIE YOUTH & DIXIE MINOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 29
In Elba,
6:00 - Orioles vs. Blue Jays
7:30 - Cardinals vs. Mets

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SOFTBALL

MEN'S LEAGUE

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8:30 - Work Release vs. Gene's Auto Sales

TUESDAY, MAY 4
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8:30 - Performance Plastics vs. Basin Baptist
8:30 - Southern Merchants vs. Work Release (Field 2)

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TUESDAY, MAY 4
6:00 - Butterups vs. Sugarbables

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Elba 5th Grade 4-H Group Meets

On April 9, Mrs. Mary Lois Wilson's 5th grade 4-H group meeting was held for the 6th time.

The first thing we did was sing two songs, led by Ashley Cowen and Tyisha Tyson, our song leaders. Conny Cooper read the devotion. Then we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge led by Melissa Grantham.

Andria Seay called the roll and read the minutes for the last meeting. We got our poster art back. Third place - Tasha McDonald; second place - Jessica Hall; and first place - Leslie Stinson.

The program was about tin cooking.

Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Meet

by Wanda Sasser

It was a cool and rainy day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for the weekly meeting on April 15 at the HRDC building on Factory Street. Several of our members were on the sick list and were missed-we hope they will soon be with us again. Several of the members walked to various stores and others played dominoes and visited. We are still discussing a trip, but no real plans yet. A delicious lunch was served to the following:

Bonnie Wesley, Myrl Burkett, Refina Grimes, Frank and Lennie McCullough, Frances Shaboo, Iris McDowell, Tony Alcuria, Ailene English, Marion Brunson, Cora McBride, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

by Wanda Sasser

What a beautiful day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on April 22 at the HRDC building on Factory Street. Even though the wind was cool, the sun made up for it. We still have some members who are out sick. It looks like we take turns being sick and out of pocket. We hope to get everyone back at the same time real soon. Some of the members walked to town and others played dominoes as they sometimes do. A delicious lunch was served to the following:

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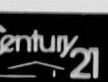
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During the morning portion of the commission meeting, Commissioners Sid Averett and Bill Faulk crossed swords when Averett commented that the issue of a county-owned landfill had been dodged by the commission.

Faulk responded, "We have not been dodging the issue...this is new ground. We have learned a lot about it (landfill) but there is still a lot more that is unknown!"

Commissioner Averett noted that he had been questioned by City of Enterprise officials and officials of other towns in the county about the landfill issue.

Vacation Bible School Clinic To Be Held In Enterprise

A VBS clinic will be held May 4, 6:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Summerline is the theme for SBC Vacation Bible School 1993. This will be sponsored by the C. C. Baptist Association.

Age level training will be available. This will be the only clinic offered by the county association.

Clinics available are: Older preschool - Alma Trammel, younger children - Joyce Jannuzzello, middle children - Lillie Dearman, older children - Terri Edmonds, youth - Cavin Cawthon.

The associational VBS Director, Rev. Steve Thompson, and the above teachers have been trained by the State.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY...More than 200 service techs and poultry industry men attended the recent broiler industry seminar sponsored by the Alabama Poultry and Egg Association in cooperation with Auburn University. Chatting about how to get more economical and faster gains on birds are, from left, Tony Wood, Troy; Peggy Vardaro, Luverne; Mary John Walker, Elba; and Jim Applewhite, Troy.



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tracted with Bullard to make the necessary repairs, but never paid for the work.

Haywood expressed the opinion that it was probably illegal for the City to pay charges incurred between two private individuals. He wanted the council to do nothing until the police department completed investigating the matter and had made an effort to recover two other containers he had sold the City of Elba.

Police officer Maxwell Hooks reported he did have an address on the man and requested the mayor write a certified letter requesting he clear up the problems. Hooks explained this needed to be done before the police department took any further action.

Hooks also reported the department wanted to open a police annex in Mulberry Heights. It will be located in the Masonic Lodge. He stressed there would be no expense to the city since individuals are donating the materials and labor for the modifications. The station will not be staffed at all times, according to Hooks.

Engineer Bobby Lee gave a status report on the paving project in Mulberry Heights. It was basically the same as the last report with weather being the delaying factor. He said hopefully the drying out of the ground would continue and the streets could be "sealed" within the next week.

Ken Farris addressed the council on the JOBS program. He reported

on the success of the program in Coffee County. Farris also requested Elba furnish financial help to support the program.

A request to buy a portion of the old school buildings lead to a discussion on what should be done with the facilities.

After several minutes of discussion the council asked Haywood to get estimates on the cost of appraisals he was going to be doing.

Haywood said there was no vacancy in the police department. Brunson said he would support a special meeting if necessary to deal with the matter. However since copies of the letter had only been received that day, he wanted more time to study the matter.

Haywood encouraged all council members to attend the Thursday night county commission meeting on the landfill.

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one should take if their family has an unoccupied home, or if they are going to be away from the home for any length of time. They are as follows:

- Ask neighbors or friends to check on the home frequently.
- Make arrangements to keep grass and shrubs cut to give it a "lived-in" look.
- Inform local police or sheriff's department of the circumstances concerning the home and request they check it as their manpower and workload will allow.
- If the power remains on in the home, use timing devices to turn on lamps and/or a radio at random times of the day and night. Consider the use of an outside nightlight.

• Ensure that all doors and windows have good serviceable locks on them and keep them locked.

While none of these recommendations offer a guarantee that one's home will not be burglarized, they do reduce the probability of such an occurrence. Burglars will most often pick homes where none of these precautions have been taken.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department can be reached by calling (205)894-5535, Ext. 236. The 24-hour emergency phone number is (205)894-6200. Coffee County's Crimestopper phone number is (205)347-7876.

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	Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....	724	292
Week Ago (Actual).....	760	32
Year Ago (Actual).....	642	1

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: 1.00 Lower, US 2-3, 200-220lbs, 40.00-41.00; 220-260lbs, 41.00-42.00; 260-280lbs, 41.00-41.50. Sows: Steady 50 Lower US 1-3, 400-500lbs, 38.00-40.00; 500-600lbs, 40.00-41.00. Feeder Pigs: 5.00 Higher, US 2-3, 25-50lbs, 60.00-70.00; 50-80lbs, 58.00-59.00. Boars: Steady, Over 300lbs, 24.50-25.00; Under 300lbs, Untested.

CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: Steady; Bulls: Steady; Feeder Classes: Steers: Steady 1.00 Higher; Heifers: Steady; Replacement or Feeder Cows: 8.00 Lower. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 48.00-53.00, Hy 54.00-55.00; Cut 1-3, 45.00-48.00; Bulls Yg 1-2, 1500-2000lbs, 60.00-66.00; Hy 70-71.00. FEEDER CLASSES: Steers: Med & Lge 1, 300-350lbs, 113.00-125.00; 400-450lbs, 99.50-110.00; 450-500lbs, 98.00-108.00; 500-550lbs, 92.00-98.00; 550-600lbs, 85.00-92.00; 600-650lbs, 83.50-89.50; 650-700lbs, 78.00-82.00; Med & Lge 2, 350-400lbs, 94.00-104.00; 400-450lbs, 92.00-100.00; 450-500lbs, 86.00-95.00; 500-550lbs, 83.00-91.00. Heifers: Med & Lge 1, 350-400lbs, 92.00-99.00; 400-450lbs, 87.00-94.00; 450-500lbs, 85.00-91.00; 500-550lbs, 83.00-87.00; 550-600lbs, 81.00-86.00; 600-650lbs, 75.00-79.50; 650-700lbs, 74.00-78.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350lbs, 90.00-95.00; 350-400lbs, 86.00-92.00; 400-450lbs, 80.00-88.00; 450-500lbs, 78.00-86.00; 500-550lbs, 77.00-85.00; 550-600lbs, 74.00-81.00. COWS REPLACE-MENT and/or FEEDERS: Med 1-2, 3-7 Yrs, 900-1100lbs, 53.00-59.00. COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900/1100lbs, Cows, w/75-200lbs Calves, 670.00-860.00; Sm 1-2, 700/900lbs, Cows, w/75-200lbs Calves, 550.00-650.00. BRED COWS: Untested.

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